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Superior is doing her best to appear to be in the same class with Red Cloud. They are now numbering the streets

While at Bladen last week we swapped stories with L. E. Spence the genial editor of the Enterprise. Mr. Spence is adding a new press to his equipment and fixing up generally. He is determined to get the Enterprise back to its old standard.

The work on the Tait building is progressing rapidly and will be ready for occupancy in a short time. The face of the building is made of motle pressed brick which gives a pleasing appearance. Being the first structure which has been erected in the business portion of the city for some time it attracted many people who seemed to get considerable enjoyment in watching the brick layers at work.

The conviction that corporations have souls is being forced upon us. The harvester trust has voluntarily arranged for paying their employees a stated amount per week for injuries received in the performance of their duties. The trust will not hedge themselves longer behind the law which has always allowed them to resist payment. A distinction is being made between single men and men with families. This development of an embryonic soul is an indication of the upward tendency of moral conviction.

The St. Joseph Commercial Club has started on its yearly western trip and will be in this city May 24th for the night. This club makes it a business to visit at least once a year the territory covered by the jobbing and manufacturing establishments of St. Joseph in order to get personally acquainted with their trade. They are a lot of hale fellows well met while on their outing and our business men will do well to make some preparations for their call at this place.

They start out from St. Joe. on the May 22 and will arrive here May 24th and at Inavale the next morning. Let some one get busy so we will be ready to show the visitors that this is a live town and that they are welcome to all the city contains. This club is a real booster club and is doing much to draw trade to St. Joseph.

Some few weeks ago we stated in these columns that it was about time something was done in regard to having an old settlers picnic. For fear that the subject has been lost sight of we again call attendion to the day. We never tire of hearing the stories of those early stirring times when everybody knew everybody else and men were esteemed for what they were. The pioneers are fast passing away and soon it will be no longer possible to hear from first hand information how this country was transformed from practically a barren plain to its present fertile condition. These stories bear repeating and many of them have been told except to a few friends. The public is entitled to the truth and would gladly listen to a recital of the the events which are passed and gone. By all means let us have the old settlers picnic this year

The Board of Education met Monday night and wound up the business for the year as will be found in the minutes printed elsewhere in these columns. This board will always be remembered for having been the builders of our handsome Lincoln school building, one of the most handsome and complete in the valley. The newly elected members Dr. Cook and Henry Gilham were on hands and the new board immediately organized electing Henry Newhouse president, L. L. Boren vice-president and R. D. Moritz secretary. The city treasurer is also treasurer of the school district.

Like wise the city council met Tuesday night and finished up the business of the year. Messrs. McArthur and Pulsipher retiring. Councilmen elect Hutchison and Fogel were present and the new council perfected their organization at once and adjourned to meet Wednesday night.

Nothing definate has yet been done in regard to our creamery and yet it is the belief of nine men out of ten that these dificulties be adjusted at once. It has been stated that the city cannot lawfully return the $400 paid in the city treasury but that a friendly suit could be instituted and the city fail to appear and thus make the matter right. But in addition to the amount of money there would of necessity be courts costs connected with such a transaction which in our opinion would be uncalled for and unnessary. If the city cannot lawfully return the money there is nothing hindering them from expending $400. Or installing a new dam where the old one washed away The creamery association cares little whether they have the money or the dam. We trust that the parties interested will solve this problem and get our cremery again under way without further loss of time.

We notice by our exchanges that candidates for various offices over the state are beginning to announce themselves. One member of the House of Representatives announces that he cannot afford to make the canvass for renomination. He has been a good officer and has served his district well and yet he stated that it would cost him nearly eight thousand dollars to be re-elected. He also stated that if it were not for the election expenses he would be able to save four thousand dollars out of his salary of seven thousand five hundred.

It seems to us that the American people are making it harder and harder for the efficient man of limited means to hold office in this country. Every school boy is taught faithfully and often that it is a noble thing to labor for the wellfare of our country and that he may look forward to the time when he may hold the most responsible position within the gift of the United States and that he would begin his preparation now and continue it until the time come for him to assume his duties. How sad the awakening. When the time comes he finds that he lacks not ability, not honesty, not fitness, not preparation but money. This condition of affairs if humiliating in the extreme. The tendency is more and more to crowd out the man of limited means from all offices of trust and honor.

We wish that some farsighted statesman would produce a plan whereby the people could select the officers without being annoyed with scheming politicians for after all here is the root of the whole matter. The cry of the people should be heard. It should say "Mr. Man, we want you." As it is a candidate is expected to announce his fitness, his wants, see everybody, spend plenty and the goodness knows what. The man with the longest pole brings down the persimmon.

A Trip To Bladen.

Last Thursday afternoon the entire force at this office made the trip to Bladen via automobile where a big Woodmen class adoption was held. Winter wheat and alfalfa along the way was much better than we had anticipated. In fact we could see no difference in the crops this year and those of the best years in the history of Webster county. The farmers informed us that the wheat was backward not because of the lack of moisture but on account of the heavy frosts at night and the cool weather. Had it not been for this cool spell farmers would now be cutting the first crop of alfalfa. This country can stand almost any set back and recover. To our astonishment we found that there will be more than a half crop of cherries and plums.

The Modern Woodman camp at Bladen is in a flourishing condition and thru the efforts of the members there and the help of a deputy twelve new members were adopted last Thursday night. Members of the organization from Upland, Campbell and Blue Hill were also in attendance. The party from here consisted of six automobile loads and we all had a jolly good time. The Bladen neighbors were especially attentive and have the knack of doing the right thing at the right time and made us all feel at home. The Bladen ladies are excellent cooks and prepared a repast that would tickle the palate of the most fastidious and this editor wants to say that after partaking of those dainties he took courage again and vowed that the world is getting better.

The trip home was delightful except one load which broke down and waited for help. They arrived in the city in time to get breakfast before time to begin the duties of the day. We will always remember this trip to Bladen as one of the most pleasant of our experience.

Red Cloud School's Bi-monthly Spelling Contest.

The following named boys and girls made the highest grade in their respective class in the last bi monthly spelling contest

Grade 7—Allen Blackledge, Alison Cowden, Bertha Osborne, Blanche Boner, Laura Pierce.

Grade 6—Harold Ludlow, Marvel Turnure, Elizabeth Overman, Nettie Springer, Clemie Roubal, Pruda Huffer, Georgia Clauson, Ruby Goble, Gladys Fry, Hazel Wolfe.

Grade 5—Greta Turnure, Faith Koontz Besse Havel, Anna Roubal, Teresa Reigle, Pearl McConkey, Kenneth Johnston, Ernest Newhouse.

Grade 3—Ellery Hooper, Ralph Newhouse, Ernest Barrett, Gen White Josie Reigle, Merwie Edson, Clara Warren, Earl McKimmey, Alta Coon, Beatrice McAlister.

Grade 4—Will McBride, Merlyn Boner Edward Beal, Fountain Fincher, Eugene Strayer, Celese Scrivner, Margaret Dickson, Fern Thorton, May Huffer, Vaughn Moranville.

THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the City of Red Cloud May 4th, 1910, as Compared With

MAY 5th, 1909

We found May 5, 1909, waterbonds against the city aggregating $22000.00 and electric light bonds amounting to $14000.00, all of which remain unpaid.

May 5th, 1909, we found judgments against the city amounting to $1404.40. Since then a judgment for $281.09 to T. H. Matters has been filed making a total of $1685 40, all of which have since been paid in full by the present council.

One judgment still stands against the city unpaid in favor of C. L. Olmstede for $2000.00 and now assigned to E. U. Overman.

Condition of the various funds and levies as compared with May 5th, 1909.

Occupation Fund		
Bal on hand May 5, 1909	$ 51 71	
Since collected	2230 15	
Total		2281 86
Disbursements		1676 28
Bal on hand May 4, 1910		$ 605 58
Water Fund		
Bal on hand May 5, 1909	$ 293 47	
Registered unpaid war. May 5, 1909	$1534 93	
Since collected	2359 53	
Total		2653 00
Disbursements		1977 08
Bal on hand May 4, 1910		$ 675 92
Water Levy Fund		
Bal on hand May 5, 1909	$ 163 87	
Transferred from Elec Lt. levy fund	$1000 00	
Since collected	1240 00	2240 00
Total		2403 87
Disbursements		2134 41
Bal on hand May 4, 1910		$ 269 46
General Fund		
Unpaid registered war. May 5, 1909	$1363 37	
Bal on hand May 5, 1909	$ 210 31	
Since collected	3095 00	
Total		$ 3305 31
Disbursements including registered warrants		3212 69
Bal on hand May 4. 1910		$ 92 62
Electric Light Fund		
Bal on hand May 5, 1909	$ 815 50	
Since collected	6270 72	
Total		$ 7086 22
Disbursements including transfer		6546 94
Bal on hand May 5, 1910		$ 539 28
Electric Light Levy Fund		
Bal on hand May 5, 1909	$ 510 63	
Since collected	1845 00	
Total		$ 2355 63
Transferred to water levy fund	$1000 00	
Other disbursements	858 28	1858 28
Bal on hand May 4, 1910		$ 497 35
Judgment Fund		
Bal on hand May 5, 1909	$ 105 66	
Since collected	1870 00	
Total		1975 66
Disbursements		1935 85
Bal on hand May 4, 1910		$ 39 81
Firemans Fund		
Bal on hand May 5, 1909	$ 212 45	
Since collect d	60 00	
Total		272 45
Disbursements		109 75
Bal on hand May 4, 1910		$ 162 70

May 5th, 1909 there were $7297 30 registered warrants outstanding against the city, which amount was part of the original cost of installing the electric light plant. This debt still stands against the city.

May 5, 1909 there were other outstanding warrants against the city in the sum of $2149 23, which has been paid in full as well as the three judgments set forth at heading of this report amounting with interest to $1935 85.

May 5th, 1909 there was a cash balance in all the funds amounting to $2363 60 as compared with $2882 72. Outstanding unpaid claims allowed this May 4, 1910, amounting to $684 60.

An examination of the condition and workings of the electric light and water systems for this year, shows as total receipts from the two $8630 25 or $6270 72 from electric light fund, and $2359 53 from the water fund.

The expenditures or expenses for running both systems for the same time are shown to be $10519 71, leaving a deficiency of $1889 46, which is made good by a direct tax levy for water and lights.

Much to our surprise and regret the judgment for $2000 00 in favor of C. L. Olmstede and assigned to E. U. Overman has just been sustained by the supreme court and must be paid.

Our occupation fund this year is cut short $1500 00 and must be made good by an increased tax on the citizens if we are to improve streets and alleys, build crossings and do other necessary work.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS

RED CLOUD. May 2. 1910.

The Board met in regular session.

Roll Call—Boren. Beckwith, Fulton, Newhouse and Overing. E. J. Overing presiding.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were read and allowed:

Crane & Co.	$1.80 books.
J. O. Butler	6.17 freight.
B. E. McFarland	1.25 supplies.
Geo. Overing	3.50 labor.
L. E. Tait	1.00 printing.
A. D. Wonderly	7.00 labor.
N. L. D. Smith	36.90 trees.
E. McCune	3.00 labor.
Red Cloud Chief	7 50 printing and supplies.

The committee on teachers having filed their report the Board preceeded to the election of teachers as follows:

Pearl Bryan	salary	$55.00.
Grace Hale	"	55.00.
Edith Ranney	"	52.50.
Alice Coombs	"	50.00.
Marie Burke	"	52.50.
Katherine Burke	"	52.50.
Edna Williams	"	52.50.
Ruth Johnston	"	52.50.

The following resolution was introduced:

Resolved, That all teachers elected to a position in the Red Cloud Schools shall be subject at all times to assignment by Superintendent to any position in the school and any such assignment shall carry with it the salary as per schedule fixed by the Board.

Signed H. NEWHOUSE.

Moved and seconded that this Board adjourn sine die.

V. B. FULTON, Secretary.

RED CLOUD, May 2, 1910.

The Board of Education met in regular session.

Members present H. Newhouse, S. Beckwith, L. L. Boren, H. Gilham. H. Cook.

Motion made and carried that H. Newhouse act as temporary chairman.

R. D. Moritz requested to act as temporary secretary.

The Board preceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year as follows:

H. Newhouse, President.
L. L. Boren. Vice President.
R, D. Moritz, Secretary.

Moved by Gilham and seconded by Beckwith that Paul Storey be appointed as member of the Board to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Studebaker. Carried.

On motion Board adjourned.

R. D. MORITZ, Secretary.

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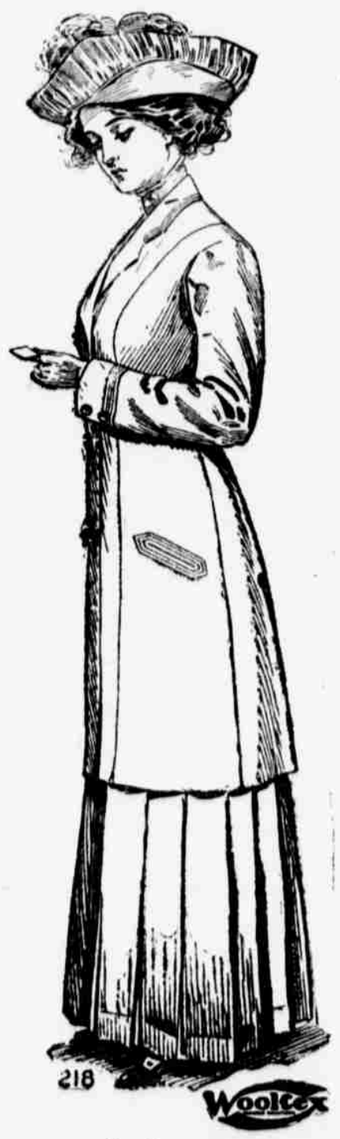

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